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TO AMEMBASSY BRAZZAVILLE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EFIN, CF, US

SUBJECT: CONVERSATION WITH HOUSTON OIL REPRESENTATIVE

REF: BRAZZAVILLE 289

1. HOUSTON OIL REP, CHERIF GUELLAL, INFORMED DEPT APRIL 21  
THAT CANADIAN SUPERIOR WAS ONE OF PARTNERS CONGOLESE  
GOVERNMENT RECOMMENDED TO COASTAL STATES AND HYDRO-CONGO.  
CANADIAN SUPERIOR IS PART OF CONSORTIUM HEADED BY COASTAL  
STATES AND HYDRO-CONGO AND WHICH INCLUDES CITIES SERVICE.

2. WESTINGHOUSE AND CORLANE (A US TELECOMMUNICATIONS  
COMPANY OWNED BY TEXAN CLINT MURCHINSON) HAVE HAD DIS-  
CUSSIONS ON TWO PROJECTS: 1) STUDY ON THE ELECTRIFICATION  
OF THE CONGO; OPIC HAS BEEN BROUGHT IN FOR DISCUSSIONS  
AND HAS INDICATED THAT THE CONGO QUALIFIED UNDER US  
REGULATIONS FOR OPIC FINANCING OF THE STUDY. 2) POWER  
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STATION FOR POINTE-NOIRE. WESTINGHOUSE, CORLANE, AND A  
YET TO BE SELECTED ARCHITECTURAL FIRM WILL STRUCTURE THE  
CONSORTIUM.

3. ACCORDING TO GUELLAL, MR. SILIMANE BOUGUERRA, WHO  
CURRENTLY IN BRAZZAVILLE AT HOTEL RELAIS, WAS PRESENT AT  
MEETING AND CAN GIVE YOU FURTHER READOUT.

4. FYI: GUELLAL ALSO INDICATED THAT WESTINGHOUSE WAS  
INTERESTED IN A URANIUM CONCESSION IN CONGO. VANCE

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